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25X1 8. [] In response to his request, left with Mr. Lee Paden, in the office of Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), a copy of the China Atlas.

25X1 9. [] Met with J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and returned to him the galley proofs of the bibliography of Soviet publications with corrections noted by [] 25X1 of CI Staff. The Subcommittee has already gotten page proofs from GPO on the study (having lost track of the fact the document had been referred to us for correction), but Sourwine said he would see that our corrections were made unless there was some difficulty with the pagination of the document. 25X1 I am checking with [] further on this.

In the course of our conversation Sourwine mentioned that the Subcommittee had received very favorable reaction to their first publication of the compendium of material on the Soviet Union. He said these commendations had come from sources whom he respected in the fields covered in the document. He said he was mentioning this because he very much appreciated the suggestions and assistance which we had given in the preparation of that document. I told him we were happy to be of assistance and would continue to cooperate with the staff in bringing to their attention items which we felt were worthy of publication.

25X1 10. [] Mrs. Hope, in the office of Representative William Scott (R., Va.), called concerning an inquiry from a constituent who had read a news story alleging that the Agency employs political assassination in Vietnam. The constituent expressed serious concern and urged the U. S. to refute the story. Mrs. Hope inquired as to whether the Agency had a prepared statement or fact sheet to respond to the allegation. I informed her of the Agency's policy not to confirm or deny allegations and that no fact sheet or statement had been prepared. I offered her further assistance in preparing her response. However, she stated she understood our position and would handle the matter herself accordingly.

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